

WELCOME GUESTS

We hope that you feel warmly welcomed, and even more important that you experience the power and presence of God as we praise God's name, pray for God's world, and listen to God's voice together. Please let us know if there is anything we as a church can do for you! A Nursery is provided downstairs for children, infant – 3 years old. Please ask an usher if you need assistance. Weekly Sunday worship times are 8:30, 9:45 and 11:00 a.m.

CHURCH HAPPENINGS

Confirmation Meeting - TODAY in the Fellowship Hall: mentors meet at 3:30 pm, confirmands and parents meet at 4:00 pm

Church Un-Decorating - THIS AFTERNOON at 3:30 pm

Wednesday Night Fellowship - resumes Wednesday, Jan. 10!!

LAMP - Wednesday nights; regular schedule: 6:30 - 7:15 pm

Youth - Wednesday nights; regular schedule: 6:30 - 7:15 pm

UMM Breakfast - NEXT Sunday, January 14, at 7:15 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall

LifeSouth Blood Drive - NEXT Sunday, 9:00 am - 12:30 pm, in the front parking lot

WEDNESDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP IS BACK!!!

We encourage everyone to come enjoy an evening with your church family!

Time: Supper served 6 – 6:30 p.m.

Menu: *regular* -- vegetable beef soup, cornbread & crackers, dessert
alternate -- grilled cheese sandwich, chips, dessert

Cost: Adult - \$6.00; Child - \$3.50 (12 and under); max per family \$18. For reservations, please fill out the insert in the bulletin or call the church office ***before 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday.***

Programs: **Cherub Choir (age 3 - kindergarten)** - meets in room 103, with Mrs. Bucka

Grace Choir (1st - 4th grade) - choir room on the 2nd floor, with Mrs. Leslye

LAMP (5th and 6th grade) - room 302, on the 3rd floor, with Mrs. Hillary

Youth (7th - 12th grade) - Bible Study in the Youth Room (304), with Cory

Faithful Fretters dulcimer group - Julia Burton classroom on the 3rd floor

Adult Bible Study - Bible study on "Vision" with Dric in the Fellowship Hall

Ladies' Bible Study: "Group Hug V" - meets in the chapel, room 201

Nursery: A nursery is provided for newborn – age 3 during program time.

HELP WITH UN-DECORATING THE CHURCH

The Worship Committee will be taking down the Christmas decorations in the church this afternoon, and would welcome help from any volunteers, especially members of the Worship Committee. Plan on being at the church at 3:30 pm today to begin! Thank you!

YOUTH NEWS

On Sunday nights this Spring, our youth will be studying the Fruits of the Spirit. We will take a couple of weeks for each fruit as the youth spend personal time reflecting on scripture and we will study and reflect together on Sunday Nights. Remember, we meet from 5 - 6:30 pm.

On Wednesday nights we will be doing a study on the Lenten Season! Dinner starts at 6 pm in the Fellowship Hall and we will have our study from 6:30 - 7:15 pm in the youth room.

Parents (or anyone) who would like to stay updated on Youth Activities and Announcements can ask to join our Youth Parent Group on Facebook.

SIGN UP FOR SNACKS!

If you enjoy snacking and fellowshiping, please consider providing the snack and juice for others one Sunday. All types of snacks are enjoyed and appreciated: cookies, crackers, fruit, chips & dip, etc.! Individuals or groups are welcome to sign up on the poster outside the kitchen in the Fellowship Hall; easy-to-follow instructions are provided for your convenience.

ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flower schedule for 2018 is up on the bulletin board in the downstairs hallway, near the Coke machine. There are a few open slots: if you would like to provide flowers for one of those Sundays, please write your name on the sheet or call the church office.

PRAYER LIST

Susan McClellan, Jeremy & Cheyenne Clark, Linwood Erb, unspoken, Tom Jackson, Leigh Carman, Jeanette Boles, Brittney Brooks, that the New Year brings everyone peace and love and hope!, Gary Lowe, Lydia Mask, Carolyn Andrew, Willie Lenoir, Tom Roberson, Phillip Futral, Rod Aldridge, Lydia Ledbetter, unspoken, our church, Herman & Shay McKenzie's 17-month old son, Marie Foss, Ron Roessner, David & Katherine Griebeling, Helen Hamm, Tammy Rich, John Papenlehr, and everyone else

STEWARDSHIP FOR DECEMBER 31

Sunday School – 39		Worship Attendance – 120
Wkly Budget Income 8,627	Mthly Budget Inc 37,386	Ytd Budget Inc 448,623
Wkly Actual Income 9,774	Mthly Actual Inc 49,773	Ytd Actual Inc 446,416
Wkly Budget Expenses 8,867	Mthly Budget Exp 38,425	Ytd Budget Exp 461,084
Wkly Actual Expenses 19,547	Mthly Actual Exp 50,004	Ytd Actual Exp 429,220

The Endowment Committee would like to express thanks for the contribution made to our Endowment Fund in memory of Butch Ransom.